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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN of CROYDON**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**




**For the Year Ending**  
**January 31, 1929**



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Croydon**  
**New Hampshire**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**JANUARY 31, 1929**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **Moderator**

Albert I. Barton

### **Town Clerk**

Dana S. Gross

### **Selectmen**

Orrin R. Howard   Herbert D. Barton   Edgar W. Davis

### **Town Treasurer**

Dana S. Gross

### **Tax Collector**

George T. Blanchard

### **Supervisors of Checklist**

DeWitt C. Barton   Otis C. Sargent   Homer P. Fletcher

### **Health Officer**

Albert I. Barton

### **Auditors**

Reuben A. Dukeshire   Clinton K. Barton

### **Policeman**

George G. Kemp

## **SCHOOL OFFICERS**

### **Moderator**

Clinton K. Barton

### **Clerk**

Edgar W. Davis

### **School Board**

Pearl F. Sawyer   Dana S. Gross   Charles S. Walker

### **Treasurer**

Edgar W. Davis

### **Auditor**

Reuben A. Dukeshire

# **TOWN WARRANT**

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(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the town of Croydon qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To elect a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To elect a member of the board of selectmen for the ensuing three years.

Art. 3. To elect a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To elect one or more, not to exceed three, highway agents.

Art. 5. To elect a collector of taxes.

Art. 6. To elect a trustee of the trust funds for three years, a library trustee for three years, two auditors, fence viewers, measurers of wood, surveyors of lumber, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00, the State to give \$6,000.00 for the maintenance of the Dartmouth College Road.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for the maintenance of State Aid highways, the State to give the same sum.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to ask for State Aid for highways, the town to raise the sum of \$784.50 and the State to give the sum of \$784.00

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for keeping roads open during the winter.

Art. 12. To raise all necessary sums of money for defraying other town charges.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for its use during the year in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to buy a tractor and plow, to clear the snow from all of its roads.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise money to buy snow fences.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 in cooperation with the Federal Aid for the suppression of the "White Pine Blister Rust" in town.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest of the late A. N. Parlin for the benefit of the Church at Croydon Flat.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to install a street light at East Village, and raise money for the same.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on the Town Hall.

Art. 20. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this 25th day of February, 1929.

ORRIN R. HOWARD,  
HERBERT D. BARTON,  
EDGAR W. DAVIS,

Selectmen of Croydon.

# Budget of the Town

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En  
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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1928	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1929	Decrease
From State:			
Savings bank tax	\$208 16		
For highways			
(a) For state aid maintenance	287 86		
(b) For trunk line maintenance	3,228 91		
Interest and dividend tax	910 71		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
All licenses and permits			
except dog licenses	298 56		
Rent of town hall and other buildings	7 00		
From Poll Taxes:			
From other taxes except property taxes	270 00		
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:			
From State:			
For state aid highway construction	726 44		
Total revenue from all sources			
except property taxes	\$5,937 64		
Amount raised by prop- erty taxes	12,559 23		
Total revenues	\$18,496 87		



# of Croydon, N. H.

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 vious Year January 31st, 1928 to January 31st 1929

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1928	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1929
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## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$455 00	\$455 00
Town officers' expenses	218 00	250 00
Election and registration expenses	106 50	50 00
Care and supplies for town hall	9 50	10 00

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	24 00	20 00
Fire department	10 00	50 00
Moth extermination	200 00	200 00

### Health:

Health department	10 00	10 00
Vital statistics	4 25	5 00

### Highways and Bridges:

State aid maintenance,		
State's contribution	300 00	300 00
Town's contribution	300 00	300 00
Trunk line maintenance,		
State's contribution	6,445 51	7,500 00
Town's contribution	2,148 51	2,500 00
Town maintenance	2,051 63	2,800 00
Street lighting	50 00	50 00
General expense of highway department	100 15	150 00

### Education:

Libraries	42 60	42 60
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SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1928	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1929	Decrease
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Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and other celebrations	55 00		
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	- 212 93	125 00	
Interest:			
On principal of trust funds used by town			
Outlay for new construc- tion and permanent improvements:	29 75		
Highways and Bridges			
State aid construction,			
State's contribution	726 44		
Town's contribution	741 45		
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:			
State taxes	1,299 70		
County taxes	1,416 48		
Payments to school district	4,800 94		

# INVENTORY

of the Town April 1, 1928

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Real estate	\$482,600 00
Horses, 78	5,720 00
Oxen, 4	350 00
Cows, 174	12,830 00
Other neat stock, 73	3,215 00
Sheep, 239	2,261 00
Hogs, 4	60 00
Fowls, 400	415 00
Buffalos, 13	1,300 00
Vehicles	800 00
Portable mills	1,100 00
Wood and lumber	9,150 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	600 00
Stock in trade	2,600 00
Mills and machinery	300 00
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	\$523,301 00

No. of Polls, 135

**TAXES ASSESSED****For the Year 1928**


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State tax	\$1,299 70
County tax	1,416 48
State aid maintenance	100 00
Dartmouth College Road maintenance	1,500 00
Town roads, summer work	1,800 00
Town roads, winter work	800 00
For other town charges	800 00
State aid, construction	774 00
White Pine Blister Rust	200 00
Old Home Day	50 00
Light at Croydon Flat	24 00
Beacon Light at Croydon Flat	25 00
Cemeteries	25 00
Schools, amount required by law	3,084 94
School officers' salaries	98 00
Per capita tax, for scholars	114 00
Superintendent's excess salary	140 00
High school tuitions	300 00
Repairs on schoolhouses	500 00
Library fund	24 60
Overlay	253 51

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 \$13,329 23

Estimated receipts                      \$500 00

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 \$12,829 23

Rate on \$100.00, \$2.40

# **Financial Report**

**FOR THE**

**Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1929**

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## **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ORRIN R. HOWARD,  
HERBERT D. BARTON,  
EDGAR W. DAVIS,

Selectmen of Croydon.

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

## Town of Croydon, N. H.,

Balance

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**ASSETS****Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$192 77
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**Accounts Due to the Town**

## Due from State:

Joint highway accounts, unexpended	
balances in state treasury	1,537 16
State aid maintenance	78 00
Bounties	20 00

## Taxes not collected:

Levy of 1928	2,542 15
Levy of 1927	56 25
Levy of 1926	2 86
Levy of 1923	117 42
Levy of 1922	28 35
Levy of 1920	21 17
Taxes bought by the town	405 41
A. Allen house	350 00

Total assets	\$5,351 54
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Net debt, January 31, 1928	\$11 42
Surplus, January 31, 1929	1,228 60
Decrease of debt	11 42

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January 31, 1929

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**LIABILITIES**
**Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Due to school district:

Dog licenses	\$79 43
On school tax	986 94

State and Town joint highway  
accounts:

Unexpended balance in state treasury	1,537 16
Unexpended balance in town treasury	534 86
For Old Home Day	50 00
Repairs on town hall	84 55

**Trust Funds, Amount of  
Principal Used by Town:**

Cemetery fund	500 00
School fund	350 00

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Total liabilities	\$4,122 94
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	\$1,228 60
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Should equal this <del>L.S.</del> Grand Total	\$5,351 54

## Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$1,000 00
Library	
Furniture and equipment	150 00
Fire department	
Equipment	50 00
Highway department	
Equipment	800 00
Schools, lands and buildings	3,000 00
Equipment	200 00
All other property and equipment	
A. Allen house	350 00
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	\$5,550 00



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Receipts

Balance from 1927	\$832 06
Town notes	3,500 00
George T. Blanchard, coll., 1928 taxes	10,287 08
George T. Blanchard, coll., 1927 taxes	1,478 22
George T. Blanchard, coll., 1926 taxes	81 00
William J. Eastman, coll., 1920 taxes	50 00
State, trunk line maintenance	4,243 21
State, snow removal	16 98
State, interest and dividends	910 71
State, savings bank tax	208 16
State, bounties on hedgehogs	33 20
County, pauper claims	106 12
Town clerk, automobile permit fees	298 56
Town clerk, dog license fees	92 43
Primary election fee	2 00
Selectmen, rent of town hall	7 00
Chester P. Smith, overpaid order	7 00
Kitselman Bros., overpaid order	03
Total receipts	<hr/> \$22,153 76
Total payments on orders of the selectmen	21,960 99
Balance, cash on hand Jan. 31, 1929	<hr/> \$192 77

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

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**RECEIPTS**
**Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Property taxes committed

to collector, 1928      \$12,559 23

Property taxes, current

year, actually collected      \$10,097 08

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected, 95 @ \$2.00      190 00

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected      1,609 22

Total of above collections      \$11,896 30

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**Payments for year ending      January 31, 1929****PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$455 00
Town officers' expenses	218 96
Election and registration expenses	106 50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	9 50

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department, including care of tramps	24 00
Fire department, including forest fires	10 00
Moth extermination—Blister rust	200 00
Bounties	20 00
Damage by dogs	13 00

**Health:**

Health department	10 00
Vital statistics	4 25

**Highways and Bridges:**

State aid maintenance	587 00
Trunk line maintenance	4,796 59
Town maintenance	2,051 63
Street lighting	50 00
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	100 15

Total of above payments	<u>\$8,656 58</u>
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Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

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**RECEIPTS**


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(Brought forward from page 16)    \$11,896 30

## From State:

For highways,	
For State aid maintenance	287 86
For State aid construction	726 44
For Trunk line maintenance	3,228 91
For snow removal	16 98
Interest and dividend tax	910 71
Savings bank tax	208 16
Bounties	33 20

## From County:

For support of poor	106 12
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## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	92 43
Rent of town property	7 00
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	298 56
Primary registration	2 00
Overpaid orders	7 03

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Total current receipts revenue                    \$17,821 70

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# **Payments for year ending      January 31, 1929**

## **PAYMENTS**

(Brought forward from page 17)	\$8,656 58
<b>Libraries:</b>	
Libraries	42 60
<b>Charities:</b>	
County poor	106 12
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>	
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	5 00
"Old Home Day"	50 00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	312 93
<b>Unclassified:</b>	
Damages and legal expenses	19 00
Taxes bought by town	72 00
Abatement of taxes	21 00
Ploughing State road	38 71
<b>Total current maintenance expenses</b>	<b>\$9,323 94</b>
<b>Interest:</b>	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$122 29
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	29 75
<b>Total interest payments</b>	<b>\$152 04</b>
<b>Total of above payments</b>	<b>\$9,475 98</b>

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Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

**RECEIPTS**

(Brought forward from page 18)	\$17,821 70
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**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**


Temporary loans in anticipation

of taxes during year	\$3,500 00
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$3,500 00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$21,321 70
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Cash on hand February 1, 1928	832 06
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This  Grand Total	\$22,153 76
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# Payments for year ending      January 31, 1929

## **PAYMENTS**

(Brought forward from page 19)      \$9,475 98


### **Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:**

Highways and Bridges, State aid construction	\$1,467 89	
Total outlay payments		\$1,467 89

### **Indebtedness**

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$3,500 00	
Total indebtedness payments		\$3,500 00

### **Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Taxes paid to state	\$1,299 70	
Taxes paid to county	1,416 48	
Payments to school districts	4,800 94	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		\$7,517 12
Total payments for all purposes		\$21,960 99
Cash on hand January 31, 1929		\$192 77
Should equal this  Grand total		\$22,153 76

**DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses**

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**GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Town Officers' Salaries**

Edgar W. Davis, selectman	\$70 00
Orrin R. Howard, selectman	60 00
Herbert D. Barton, selectman	80 00
Edgar W. Davis, overseer of poor	10 00
Dana S. Gross, town clerk	25 00
Dana S. Gross, town treasurer	50 00
George T. Blanchard, tax collector	150 00
Reuben Dukeshire, auditor	5 00
Clinton K. Barton, auditor	5 00
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	\$455 00

**Town Officers' Expenses**

E. C. Eastman	\$14 23
J. M. Howe, printing town reports	124 00
Automotive Service Bureau	24 20
C. K. Barton, typewriting warrant	2 50
Lovells Drug Store, cash book and supplies	3 32
O. R. Howard, trip to Claremont	5 00
E. W. Davis, trip to Claremont	5 00
H. D. Barton, trip to Claremont	5 00
C. W. Rounsevel, transfer of records	5 10
H. D. Barton, telephoning	2 60
E. W. Davis, telephoning and postage	4 00
D. S. Gross	24 01
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	\$218 96



**Election and Registration**

DeWitt C. Barton, supervisor	\$22 50
Otis C. Sargent, supervisor	22 50
Homer P. Fletcher, supervisor	22 50
Clinton Barton, ballot clerk	2 50
Chester P. Smith, ballot clerk	5 00
Sadie Muzzey, ballot clerk	5 00
George Blanchard, ballot clerk	7 50
Carlton Barton, ballot clerk	7 50
Albert I. Barton, moderator	9 00
Charles S. Walker, ballot clerk	2 50
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	\$106 50

**Town Hall**

Otis C. Sargent, care of hall	\$5 00
R. W. Angier, broom	1 00
E. W. Davis, wood	2 00
H. D. Barton, glass	1 50
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	\$9 50

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY****Police Department**

George Kemp, policeman	\$10 00
Mrs. Rice, keeping tramp	2 00
O. R. Howard, three tramps	6 00
H. D. Barton, keeping three tramps	6 00
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	\$24 00

**Damage by Dogs**

George Kemp, dog constable	\$10 00
O. R. Howard, examination of sheep	3 00
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	\$13 00

**Fire Department**

DeWitt C. Barton, fire warden	\$10 00
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**Moth Extermination**

J. H. Foster	\$200 00
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**Bounties**

O. R. Howard	\$2 20
E. W. Davis	3 40
H. D. Barton	12 80
Ray Boutwell	1 60
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	\$20 00

**HEALTH****Health Department**

Albert I. Barton, health officer	\$10 00
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**Vital Statistics**

D. S. Gross	\$4 25
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**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES****Trunk Line Maintenance**

C. P. Smith, patrolman	\$2,934 15
A. V. Wright	1,144 59
H. D. Barton	717 85
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	\$4,796 59

D. J. Reney, ploughing State road	\$38 71
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**Town Maintenance**

E. L. Cutting	\$245 10
Charles Barton	583 97
R. B. McWilliams	600 78
R. J. Oldham	411 25

H. D. Barton, putting up snow fence	6 00
Reney Bros., plank	78 15
Frank Reed, plank	93 96
New England Box Co., plank	4 76
E. L. Cutting, breaking roads	23 64
G. L. Holbritter, breaking roads	4 02

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\$2,051 63

#### **Street Lighting**

New Hampshire Power Co.	\$24 00
American Gas Accumulator	26 00

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\$50 00

#### **General Expense of Highway Department**

Edith Angell, watering trough	\$3 00
North East Culvert Co., road machine blade	9 50
North East Culvert Co., snow fence	32 00
North East Culvert Co., culverts	41 40
R. W. Angier	9 25
E. F. Reed, housing snow plow	5 00

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\$100 15

#### **Libraries**

Florence Kemp, librarian	\$18 00
D. S. Gross, library trustee	24 60

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\$42 60

#### **Patriotic Purposes**

D. S. Gross, for "Old Home Day"	\$50 00
J. W. Johnson, flags for decoration	5 00

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\$55 00

**County Poor**

J. C. Ketchen, supplies	\$106 12
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**Cemeteries**

Kitselman Bros., fence	\$152 89
D. C. Barton	97 04
W. H. Hall, labor in Croydon Flat	26 00
W. H. Hall, labor in Four Corners	10 00
W. H. Hall, labor in Pinnacle	10 00
W. H. Hall, labor in Putnam	6 00
W. H. Hall, labor in Park	6 00
W. H. Hall, labor opening grave	5 00

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\$312 93

**Legal Expenses**

J. M. Barton	\$19 00
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**Abatement of Taxes**

William Carley, 1927 tax	\$13 00
Merton Chapman, poll tax 1927	2 00
Nellie Chapman, poll tax 1927	2 00
Mary Hayward, poll tax 1927	2 00
Donald Barton, poll tax 1927, paid in Durham	2 00

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\$21 00

**INTEREST****Paid on Principal of Trust****Funds Used by the Town**

D. S. Gross, trustee of trust funds	\$29 75
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**Paid on Temporary Loans in****Anticipation of Taxes**

First National Bank	122 29
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\$152 04

**State Aid Construction**

H. D. Barton	\$1,467 89
State Aid maintenance	\$587 00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

State tax	\$1,299 70
County tax	1,416 48
E. W. Davis, school treasurer	4,800 94
Taxes bought by town	\$72 00
Abatement of taxes	\$21 00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### DOG LICENSES

Whole number of dogs licensed, 47		
35 males @ \$2.00		\$70 00
8 females @ \$2.00		16 00
4 females @ \$5.00		20 00
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		\$106 00
Paid 47 license fees @ 20c.	\$9 40	
Paid for license tags	4 17	\$13 57
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		\$92 43
Paid town treasurer		\$92 43

### AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION PERMITS

Whole number permits issued 85	
Whole amount received	\$298 56
Paid town treasurer	\$298 56

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Appropriation, 1928	\$774 00	\$774 00	\$1,548 00
Expense, 1928	741 44	741 45	1,482 89
Balance, 1929	\$32 56	\$32 56	\$65 11

### EXPENDITURES

ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
H. D. Barton	\$1,467 89		
Engineering		\$15 00	
	\$1,467 89	\$15 00	
To be paid			\$726 44

### STATE AID MAINTENANCE

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance, 1928	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$400 00
Appropriation, 1928	100 00	100 00	200 00
	300 00	300 00	600 00
Expense, 1928	299 13	299 14	598 27
Balance, 1929	\$ 87	\$ 86	\$ 1 73

### EXPENDITURES

ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
H. D. Barton	\$587 00		
Culvert		\$11 27	
	\$587 00	\$11 27	
To be paid			\$287 86

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance	\$3,449 24	\$1,149 75	\$4,598 99
Appropriation, 1928	4,500 00	1,500 00	6,000 00
	<u>7,949 24</u>	<u>2,649 75</u>	<u>10,598 99</u>
Expense, 1928	6,445 51	2,148 51	8,594 02
Balance, 1929	<u>\$1,503 73</u>	<u>\$501 24</u>	<u>\$2,004 97</u>

## EXPENDITURES

ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
C. P. Smith	\$2,903 48		
H. D. Barton	1,329 35		
A. V. Wright	1,144 59		
Tarvia		3,139 14	
Culverts		15 78	
Garage		1 68	
Engineering		60 00	
	<u>\$5,377 42</u>	<u>\$3,216 60</u>	<u>\$2,000 00</u>
To be paid			\$1,228 91



## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

C. P. Smith	\$1,591 33
Nelson Langley	350 00
Frank L. Frye	162 00
H. D. Barton	127 00
C. C. Barton	86 00
Earl Struthers	73 33
D. C. Barton	70 00
George Holbriiter	54 00
John Nichols	48 00
Roland Dent	34 00
Cyrus Thompson	22 00
Roy Carpenter	16 00
Pete Champain	16 00
Clarence Reney	12 00
Kenneth Bly	10 00
William H. Hall	8 00
Fred Ellenwood	8 00
Robert Oldham	8 00
John Kaino	8 00
Otis Sargent	6 00
Al Sprague	4 00
R. W. Colburn	4 00
Earl Hayward	4 00
Supplies	59 69

## GRAVEL AND SAND

Earl Struthers	39 75
George Holbriiter	31 80
Guy Dodge	58 75
Edgar Davis	13 50

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 \$2,925 15

C. P. Smith, winter work, on snow fence	\$9 00
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CHESTER P. SMITH, Patrolman.

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

## TEAMS

H. D. Barton	\$237 00
G. L. Holbriiter	80 00
Robert Oldham	112 00
George Kemp	56 00
Orra H. Putnam	92 00
E. L. Cutting	40 00
George Crowell	84 00
Edgard Gaulin	48 00
D. S. Rowell	44 00

## LABOR

C. W. Thompson	76 00
Ben Benoit	96 00
Nelson Langley	44 00
Joe Langley	16 00
John Nichols	22 00
John Barton	24 00
Willis Gould	72 00
Rowland Dent	40 00
W. H. Hall	52 00
M. L. Reed	16 00
Archie Ellingwood	36 00
Fred Ellingwood	36 00
Paid for gravel and supplies	144 89

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\$1,467 89

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

## TEAMS

H. D. Barton	\$92 00
George Crowell	72 00
E. L. Cutting	72 00
D. S. Rowell	48 00

G. L. Holbritten	8 00
Edgard Gaulin	16 00
Robert Oldham	16 00
Orra H. Putnam	8 00
George Kemp	8 00
M. L. Reed	16 00

## LABOR

C. W. Thompson	28 00
W. H. Hall	8 00
John Nichols and truck	59 00
Willis Gould	4 00
Ben Benoit	50 00
Nelson Langley	46 00
John Barton	28 00
Rowland Dent	16 00
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	\$587 00

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 TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

## REPORT OF H. D. BARTON

H. D. Barton	\$203 00
George Holbritten	100 00
Rob Oldham	56 00
C. W. Thompson	68 00
Earl Hayward	58 00
Lee Miller	40 00
Kenneth Bly	24 00
George Gross	4 00
Wilfred Gonyo	16 00
D. C. Barton	26 00
Rowland Dent	64 00

C. P. Smith	14 00
Willis Gould	8 00
Paid for gravel and supplies	36 85
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	\$717 85

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## TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

### SUMMER WORK, 1928

C. C. Barton	\$154 84
DeWitt Barton	79 75
Nelson Langley	2 25
Herbert Barton and team	24 00
Earl Struthers and team	60 40
Frank Frye	22 25
Wilfred Gonyo	38 25
George Holbritter and team	15 96
John Nichols and truck	105 00
Willis Gould	12 00
Robert Oldham and team	28 44
Frank Joseph	1 80
James Green and team	10 50
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	\$555 44
Davis, gravel	3 45
D. Barton, gravel	12 15
Holbritter, gravel	6 75
Repairing scraper	1 50
Dynamite	1 68
Lumber	3 00
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	\$583 97

CHARLES BARTON, Road Agent.

Robert Oldham	\$175 50
Herbert D. Barton	56 00
W. H. Hall	48 00
John Nichols	30 00
Earl Struthers	18 00
Fred Ellenwood	54 00
Douglas Ellenwood	4 00
Rowland Dent	16 00
Asa Kemp	4 00
Guy Dodge, gravel	5 75
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	\$411 25

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R. B. McWILLIAMS, Road Agent

R. W. McWilliams	\$52 75
John Kaino	66 43
John Nichols, labor with truck	297 05
E. McWilliams	20 00
John Barton	12 00
George Kemp	4 00
Ben Benoit	2 00
E. W. Davis	5 00
R. Charles	12 00
B. Leone	23 50
George Holbriiter	16 00
H. D. Barton	20 00
Mike Moody	8 00
George Gross	6 00
Frank Joseph	8 00
E. W. Davis, lumber	5 20
Gravel	8 20
R. Randall, oil	1 00

H. S. Lewis, sharpening drills	5 75
Gamsby Bros. dynamite	18 50
E. L. Cutting, gas	2 30
E. L. Cutting, labor	226 80
E. L. Cutting, 183 loads gravel	18 30
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	\$838 78

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Amount of 1928 tax book	\$12,829 23
Amount collected during year	\$10,287 08
Balance to collect	\$2,542 15

GEORGE T. BLANCHARD, Tax Collector.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Croydon, certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, clerk, tax collector and trustees of the trust funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

REUBEN A. DUKESHIRE,  
CLINTON K. BARTON,

Auditors.

**TREASURER'S REPORTS****TRUST FUNDS      LIBRARY****OLD HOME DAY****TRUST FUNDS****SCHOOL FUNDS**

Town note @ $3\frac{1}{2}\%$	\$350 00	
W. H. Hall note @ $6\%$	268 17	
Deposited in Newport Savings Bank	500 00	
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		\$1,118 17

**CEMETERY FUNDS**

Town note @ $3\frac{1}{2}\%$		
Gilman Whipple fund	\$200 00	
Asa Davis fund	150 00	
Hannah Stevens fund	50 00	
Baldwin Humphrey fund	100 00	
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		\$500 00
Deposited in Newport Savings Bank		
Kate Clark fund	\$50 00	
Harriett Cooper fund	100 00	
Almon Coon fund	50 00	
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		\$200 00
Total trust funds		<hr/>
		\$1,818 17

**INCOME FROM SCHOOL FUNDS**

Income reported last year	\$48 54
Paid school treasurer	48 54
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## 1928 income

Interest from bank	\$20 20
Interest from town	12 25
Interest from W. H. Hall	16 09

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On hand January 31, 1929	\$48 54
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## INCOME FROM CEMETERY FUNDS

## 1928

Interest from town	\$17 50
Interest from bank	4 70
Interest on Liberty Bond(matured)	2 13

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	\$24 33
Balance on hand from 1927	141 23

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	\$165 56
Paid D. Selwyn Rowell, labor, Davis cemetery	\$2 00

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Balance on hand	\$163 56
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**“OLD HOME DAY”**

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**RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand	\$7 79	
From town	50 00	
From contributions	32 50	
From sale of food	9 63	
	<hr/>	\$99 92

**PAYMENTS**

L. G. Holbritter, food and supplies	\$62 43	
Lloyd Cummings, butter	5 90	
Helen L. Barton, cash paid for supplies	1 95	
Carlton C. Barton, postage	5 50	
J. Madison Howe, printing	11 75	
D. S. Gross, postage, telephone tolls	1 23	
	<hr/>	\$88 76
Balance on hand		<hr/> \$11 16

## TOWN LIBRARY

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### RECEIPTS

Balance	\$72 83
1928 appropriation	24 60
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$97 43

### PAYMENTS

Lovell's Drug Store, 38 books		
@ 65c. each	\$24 70	
Transportation of books	1 50	
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		<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$71 23

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

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### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books added by purchase	38
Number of books added by gift	2
Number of books loaned	737

FLORENCE H. KEMP, Librarian.

**Financial Report**  
**OF THE**  
**Croydon School District**  
**FOR THE**  
**Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1927**  
**and Ending June 30, 1928**

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

June 30, 1928.

PEARL F. SAWYER,  
CHARLES S. WALKER,  
DANA S. GROSS,

School Board.

ANDREW P. AVERILL, Superintendent.

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Croydon, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 12, 1928.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Croydon, of which the following is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correct in all respects.

July 12, 1928.

REUBEN A. DUKESHIRE, Auditor.

**BALANCE SHEET**

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**ASSETS JUNE 30, 1928**

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1928	\$117 04
Total assets	<hr/> \$117 04
Grand total	<hr/> \$117 04

**LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1928**

Excess of assets over liabilities	\$117 04
Grand total	<hr/> \$117 04

## RECEIPTS

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Income from local taxation  
raised by selectmen:

Support of elementary schools	\$3,084 94
High schools and academy tuition	250 00
Salaries of district officers	98 00
Payment of per capita tax	114 00
Superintendent's excess salary	140 00
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Total	\$3,686 94

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses	\$64 00
Income from local trust funds	48 54
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Total	\$112 54

Total receipts from all sources	\$3,799 48
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1927	<hr/> \$488 14
Grand total	<hr/> \$4,287 62

## PAYMENTS

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### Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$90 00
Superintendent's excess salary	140 00
Truant officer and school census	8 00
Expenses of administration	1 38

### Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	2,550 00
Text books	71 05
Scholars' supplies	71 07
Flags and apputenances	2 50

### Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service	108 00
Fuel	84 00
Janitors' supplies	15 14
Minor repairs and expenses	212 44

### Auxiliary Agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection	42 00
Transportation of pupils	336 00
High school and academy tuition	300 00

### Fixed charges:

Tax for state wide supervision(\$2 per capita)	114 00
Insurance	25 00

Total payments for all purposes	\$4,170 58
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Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1928	117 04
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Grand total	\$4,287 62
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## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Detail 1. District Officers

Charles S. Walker, school board	\$24 00
Pearl F. Sawyer, school board	24 00
Dana S. Gross, school board	24 00
Clinton K. Barton, moderator	2 00
Edgar W. Davis, clerk and treasurer	14 00
Carlton C. Barton, auditor 1926-27	2 00
	<hr/> \$90 00

### Detail 2. Supervision

D. S. Gross, treas., Supt's Union No. 50,	
Supt's excess salary	\$140 00
H. E. Chamberlain, State treas., per capita tax	114 00
	<hr/> \$254 00

### Detail 3. Truant Officer and School Census

Albert I. Barton, truant officer	\$5 00
Pearl F. Sawyer, school census	3 00
	<hr/> \$8 00

### Detail 4. Expenses of School Board

D. S. Gross, postage	\$1 38
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### Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries

Sadie E. Muzzey	\$850 00
Eunice Preston	850 00
Helen L. Barton	
Helen Russell	850 00
	<hr/> \$2,550 00



**Detail 6. Text Books**

Public School Pub. Co.	\$3 00
Lyons & Carnahan	13 01
J. B. Lippencott	8 73
American Book Co.	6 10
Hall & McCreary	2 86
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	18 70
Ginn & Co.	9 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3 14
Charles Scribner's Son	1 91
J. L. Hammett Co.	2 89
American Book Co.	1 71
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	\$71 05

**Detail 7. Supplies**

Cable Co.	\$1 50
Iroquois Pub. Co.	1 60
Wilbur Pub. Co.	1 00
World Book Co.	7 26
W. D. Gilpatrick	1 50
Edward E. Babb & Co.	49 92
Milton Bradley & Co.	3 79
Harry Houston	1 12
E. D. Diotte	10
R. W. Angier	48
Helen Russell, cash paid	2 70
Lovell's Drug Store	10
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	\$71 07

**Detail 8. Flags and Appurtenances**

D. S. Rowell, rope and labor	\$2 50
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**Detail 9. Janitor Service**

Sadie E. Muzzey	\$36 00
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Eunice Preston	36 00
Helen Russell	
Helen L. Barton	36 00
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	\$108 00

**Detail 10. Fuel**

Edwin Gage, kindling	\$2 00
A. R. Sprague, 1 cord wood	12 00
A. R. Sprague, 4 cords wood	48 00
E. L. Cutting	22 00
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	\$84 00

**Detail 11. Janitors' Supplies**

E. D. Diotte	\$5 61
R. W. Angier	8 03
Lovells Drug Store	1 50
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	\$15 14

**Detail 12. Repairs**

C. S. Walker, cash paid for material	\$27 47
C. S. Walker, labor and material	85 00
E. W. Davis, cash paid for lumber	17 63
Herbert Leavitt, teacher's desk	15 00
D. S. Gross, cash paid	2 00
A. R. Sprague, labor	5 00
Estate of F. P. Rowell, material	35 19
H. H. Chatfield, material	1 80
Lottie Rines, cleaning schoolhouse	1 00
Nellie Clement, cleaning schoolhouse	1 00
Mrs. William Brown, cleaning schoolhouse	1 00
D. S. Rowell, labor	2 00
C. S. Walker, cash paid	9 85
E. D. Diotte, axe	2 50

D. S. Gross, labor	2 00
George G. Kemp	4 00

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\$212 44

**Detail 13. Medical Inspection**

A. S. Marden, M. D.	\$42 00
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**Detail 14. Transportation**

Ella E. Stone, 168 days @ \$2.00 per day	\$336 00
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**Detail 15. High School Tuition**

Kimball Union Academy	
Luceba Sherman	\$50 00
Towle High School	
John Blackington	50 00
Mildred Blanchard	50 00
Doris Dent	50 00
Ruth Dent	50 00
Althea Gould	50 00
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	\$300 00

**Detail 16. Insurance**

Adams & Bartlett	\$25 00
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board of Croydon:

My tenth annual school report is hereby presented for your consideration.

The fall term of school opened on Monday, the tenth day of September. There was one change of teachers. We have a new teacher at the East Village school. Miss Dewar is a teacher of considerable experience. She is accomplishing creditable work. She has established very cordial relations with the children. At the Flat school a notable feature is the earnestness with which the pupils apply themselves to their studies. The quiet gentlemanly and lady-like bearing of the children is also noticeable. On the playground the readiness with which the older students come to the aid of the younger pupils in their play is remarkable. Certainly these children are learning good social traits which should make of them better citizens both now and hereafter. Mrs. Muzzey has entered upon her tenth year of continuous service in the Croydon schools. It has been said that on the average a teacher does her best work during the third year of service. In Mrs. Muzzey's case, at any rate, her last years of service have been her best years.

The table below shows the teacher's name, the fall term enrollment, and the Dec. 21 membership of the respective schools.

TEACHER	SCHOOL	ENROLLMENT	DEC 21 MEMBERSHIP
Ruth L. Dewar	East Village	22	19
Helen L. Barton	Croydon Flat	15	15
Sadie E. Muzzey	Ryder's Corner	14	13
		51	47

John M. Blackington, Mildred Blanchard, Grant Chamberlain, Doris E. Dent, Ruth C. Dent and Jeanette L. Diotte are attending Towle High School. Luceba Sherman is a member of the senior class at Kimball Union Academy. Elon MacWilliams in September entered a Maine high school. One child is attending elementary school outside the district.

#### GENERAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928

During the year fifty-eight different pupils were registered. The average membership was 46.26 and the per cent of attendance 97.15. This is about three per cent better than the State percentage, as found in the last state report. Schools were maintained for thirty-six weeks. They were actually in session 347 half-days. Avis Crowell was neither absent nor tardy for the entire year. There were ninety-eight cases of tardiness. Four pupils were transported at district expense. The registers record six visits by board members, forty-eight visits by the superintendents, and eighty-nine visits by citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL.

# BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1928

Date of Birth	Name of child if any	Sex and condition		Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn								
Jan. 11	Mary Elizabeth	F	Living	White	Chester P. Smith	Beatrice A. Barton	White	Croydon	Laborer	Dunbarton	Croydon
Mar. 20	Ernest Ladgdon	M	3		Asa D. Cutting	Maudie E. Nelson		Croydon	Farmer	Croydon	Newport
Apr. 13	Gertrude Ellen	F	4		Joseph D. Benoit	Lottie Adjutant		Croydon	Laborer	Canada	Tuftsboro
July 16	Donald Everett	M	5		Jay E. Hager	Marion M. Hooper		Croydon	Mill Operative	Rutland, Vt.	Warner
Sept. 6	Vivian Belle	F	6		Henry Terrault	Florence Powell		Croydon	Teamster	Franklin	Dunbury
Sept. 30	Mona Mae	F	7		Earl J. Hayward	Mae Root		Croydon	Laborer	Albion, N. Y.	Clarendon
Oct. 15	Shirley Elaine	F	8		Ray F. Boutwell	Goldie Flint		Croydon	Laborer	Stockbridge, Vt.	Barnard, Vt.

# MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1928

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
July 7	Claremont.....	Archie M. Ellingwood ..	Hereford, Que.....	37	White	Carpenter .....	Hereford, Que.....	Enoch M. Ellingwood ..	Milan .....	2	Harold N. Hanson .. Clergyman ..
		Elizabeth E. Winter.....	Croydon .....	31		Shoeshop .....	Croydon .....	Lucy N. Howe .....	Pittsburg .....	1	Clergyman .. Claremont ..
July 28	Newport.....	Wilfred F. Gonyo.....	Newport.....	32		Laborer .....	Newport.....	Emma Goss .....	Springfield ..	1	Frank E. Bigelow .. Clergyman ..
		Olive J. Barton .....	Croydon .....	19		At home.....	Croydon .....	Elizabeth Louise ..	Swanton, Vt. ..	1	
Sept. 16	Croydon .....	Donald F. Davis .....	Woburn, Mass.....	20		Mechanic.....	Woburn, Mass.....	Joseph M. Davis ..	Croydon .....	1	Ned D. Witham .....
		Evelyn E. Geoffrion .....	Brookline, Mass.....	20		Secretary .....	Fitchburg, Mass.....	Euclid Geoffrion ..	France .....	1	Clergyman .. Graham ..
Nov. 3	Newport.....	Joseph D. Benoit .....	Croydon .....	49		Laborer .....	Canada .....	Esther M. Rhysted ..	Sweden .....	1	Frank E. Bigelow .....
		Lottie E. Rines .....	Croydon .....	33		Housewife .....	Tuftsboro.....	Olive Lemire .....	Canada .....	2	Clergyman .. Newport ..
							Tuftsboro.....	Willie Washington ..	Tuftsboro.....		
								Eliza J. Piper .....	Tuftsboro.....		

# DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1928

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age		Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color	Single or married		Father	Mother		
Jan. 21	Concord	Almon G. Coon	85	6	6	M	White	W	Retired	New York	New York	David Coon	Sarah Brownell
.....	Orlando, Fla.	Edgar B. Whipple	77	10	7	M	White	W	Housewife	Croydon	Croydon	Barnabas C. Whipple	Sarah Whitney
Sept. 8	Croydon	Harriet B. Dukeshire	83	10	7	F	White	W	Retired	Ann's, N.S.	Ann's, N.S.	William E. LeCain	Helen M. Ritchie
Oct. 15	Newport	Samuel B. Sager	80	2	3	M	White	W	Retired	Pottsville, Pa.	Charlestown	Samuel K. Sager	Jane Bowman
Nov. 2	Croydon	Lillian E. Howe	69	2	8	F	White	S	Housework	Acworth	Gilsam	Francis C. Howe	Sarah H. Bates
Nov. 24	Claremont	Julian Walker	69	6	26	M	White	D	Laborer	Croydon	Croydon	Joab Walker	Mary J. Perry

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.





